

What is claimed is:

1. A cover fitting for a raceway, comprising:
a top having inner and outer surfaces, first and second curved walls extending along said inner surface forming a first segment of a first groove for receiving a first partition of a raceway base fitting covered by said cover fitting, and a plurality of securing members extending outwardly from said inner surface for engaging a portion of a raceway base;
a first side extending outwardly from said inner surface; and
a second side extending outwardly from said inner surface remote from said first side.
2. A cover fitting according to claim 1, wherein said securing members are hooks.
3. A cover fitting according to claim 1, wherein said top includes a first guide rib extending along said inner surface forming a second segment of said first groove and extending beyond said first curved wall whereby said guide rib assists in forming a first channel of the raceway base.
4. A cover fitting according to claim 3, wherein said top includes a second guide rib extending along said inner surface forming a third segment of said first groove and extending beyond said first curved wall whereby a distal end of said second guide rib joins a distal end of said first guide rib.
5. A cover fitting according to claim 4, wherein said first and second guide ribs are substantially linear and substantially perpendicular with respect to one another.
6. A cover fitting according to claim 4, wherein said top includes third and fourth curved walls forming a first segment of a second groove for receiving a second partition of the base fitting.

7. A cover fitting according to claim 6, wherein said top includes a third guide rib extending along said inner surface forming a second segment of said second groove and extending beyond said third curved wall whereby said third guide rib assists in forming a second channel of the raceway base.

8. A cover fitting according to claim 7, wherein said top includes a fourth guide rib extending along said inner surface forming a third segment of said second groove and extending beyond said third curved wall whereby a distal end of said fourth guide rib joins a distal end of said third guide rib.

9. A cover fitting according to claim 8, wherein said third and fourth guide ribs are substantially linear and substantially perpendicular with respect to one another.

10. A cover fitting according to claim 8, wherein said first and second sides are substantially perpendicular to said inner surface of said top.

11. A cover fitting according to claim 8, wherein said cover fitting is a unitary, one-piece member.

12. A cover fitting according to claim 8, wherein said top is L-shaped.

13. A method of connecting two substantially identical cover fittings to a raceway wherein said two substantially identical cover fittings include first and second cover fittings, each of said first and second cover fittings having a top and opposing first and second sides, the method comprising the steps of:

placing the first cover fitting over a junction point of two raceway bases, the junction point being a miter joint; and

placing the second cover fitting over a curved base fitting coupled between two raceway bases.

14. A method according to claim 13, wherein
each of the first and second cover fittings are attached to a common raceway base.

15. A method according to claim 13, further comprising the step of:
engaging the first and second cover fittings with the raceway bases by snap fitting the
sides of the first and second cover fittings with the raceway bases such that the top and sides
of the first and second cover fittings cover the raceway bases.

16. A method according to claim 15, wherein
each of said raceway bases includes a cover mounted to each of the raceway bases,
and
further comprising the step of removing a first portion of the cover of each of the
raceways to expose a corresponding first portion of each of the raceway bases prior to placing
the first and second cover fittings on the raceway bases.

17. A method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of:
placing the first and second cover fittings over the exposed portions of the raceway
bases prior to engaging the first and second cover fittings with the raceway bases.

18. A method according to claim 17, further comprising the step of:
mounting the raceway bases to a supporting surface prior to removing the first
portions of the raceways.

19. A method according to claim 18, further comprising the step of:
inserting wires in the raceway bases subsequent to mounting the raceway bases on the
supporting surface.

20. A method claim according to claim 19, further comprising the step of:
mounting covers on each raceway base, respectively, subsequent to inserting the wires
into the raceway bases.

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